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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: DESIGNATION OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES

REF: STATE 25777

1. THE SELECTION OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES AS THE
US AIRLINE TO SERVE THE TRANSATLANTIC AIR ROUTES TO
SCANDINAVIA FORMERLY SERVED BY PAN AM WILL REQUIRE
FORMAL DESIGNATION OF THE AIRLINE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC
CHANNELS. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TRANSMIT
NOTES (SAMPLE TEXT FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 BELOW) TO
COMPLETE DESIGNATION PROCESS. ACTION ADDRESSEES WILL
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BE REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW PAN AM'S DESIGNATIONS
AFTER NORTHWEST COMMENCES SERVICES. ALTHOUGH NORTHWEST
IS NOW AUTHORIZED TO SERVE ICELAND AND FINLAND FROM
US AND NORWAY AND SWEDEN BEYOND GLASGOW, WE DO NOT
PLAN TO MAKE FORMAL DESIGNATIONS FOR THESE ROUTES
UNTIL AND UNLESS NORTHWEST INDICATES IT WILL SERVE THEM.

2. SAMPLE TEXT: "... AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER
TO THE US-NORWAY (OR SWEDEN OR DENMARK) AIR TRANSPORT
SERVICES AGREEMENT OF OCTOBER 6, 1945, AS AMENDED. THE

EMBASSY HAS THE FURTHER HONOR TO INFORM THE MINISTRY
THAT NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC. HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO
OPERATE THE AGREED SERVICES SET FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT.

"COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE"

3. MR. M. JOSEPH LAPENSKY, PRESIDENT OF NORTHWEST
AIRLINES, WILL VISIT OSLO, COPENHAGEN AND STOCKHOLM
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28 TO ARRANGE FOR COMMENCEMENT
OF SERVICES IN LATE SPRING. HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
BRIEF COURTESY CALL ON CHARGE LUKENS AND AMBASSADORS
KENNEDY-MINOTT AND LERNER AND TO CONFER WITH WHITE,
SHERWOOD, AND SENS RE FORMALITIES CONNECTED WITH
SECURING OPERATING AUTHORITY FROM DANISH, SWEDISH AND
NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES. LAPENSKY WILL ARRIVE IN CAPITAL
CITIES ON DATES INDICATED BELOW AND WOULD LIKE TO
CALL AT EMBASSIES ON DATES SHOWN IN PARENTHESES. HE
WILL CONTACT EMBASSIES ON ARRIVAL:

ARRIVE COPENHAGEN FEB. 28 (FEB. 28 PM OR MARCH 1 AM)

ARRIVE STOCKHOLM MARCH 2 (MARCH 3)

ARRIVE OSLO MARCH 5 (MARCH 6 OR 7)

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4. SO THAT ADDRESSEES CAN BE HELPFUL TO LAPENSKY,
WE RECOMMEND CONTACTING LOCAL AVIATION AUTHORITIES
SOONEST TO DETERMINE WHAT FORMALITIES, IF ANY, ARE
REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH OBTAINING OPERATING
AUTHORITY. VANCE

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